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NOTES RECENT MEDICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

TO SET UP OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE INSTITUTE -- Prague, Rude Pravo, 23 Mar 51

An Institute of Occupational Medicine is to be established in Olomouc Kraj. This institute will investigate hygienic aspects of occupational conditions and the sanitary conditions of kitchens and dining halls. It will make recommendations for measures to remove hazards to the health of the workers, carry out laboratory tests of the air in work areas, and evaluate the fitness for work of employees.

HOLD MEDICAL CONGRESS IN PRAGUE -- Schwerin, Landeszeitung, 22 Mar 51

A Czechoslovak-Soviet medical congress, held recently in Prague, was attended by about 1,000 scientists and doctors. In opening the congress, Minister of Health Plojhar thanked the Soviet Union for its help which enabled Czechoslovakia to embark on the road to socialism in health matters.

Discussions during the congress evaluated the successes of Soviet medicine and emphasized the necessity of building in the future on the basis of Soviet experiences. N. Litvinov, director of the hygiene department of the Soviet Ministry of Health, reported on the development of public hygiene in the Soviet Union.

Special attention was devoted to the work of the great physiologist Ivan Pavlov. Academician Ye. A. Popov spoke of the significance of Pavlov's work for clinical medicine.

In his concluding speech, Minister Plojhar emphasized that Czechoslovak medicine works for the Czechoslovak people and for peace.

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